

# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Advertisement for Bids for the Sale of IBM AS/400

MEETING DATE: April 21, 1999


PREPARED BY: Information Systems Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the advertisement for bids for the sale of one IBM AS/400 computer formerly used by the Police Department in the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 1, 1999, the Police Department converted the CAD functions to a PC-network based system provided by Data911 Computer Company of Alameda (see Resolution 97-89 dated June 18, 1997).

With that conversion, the IBM AS/400 becomes obsolete, and has no further use to the City. Staff has researched the viability of using the IBM AS/400 elsewhere within City Departments. However, staff can not make that recommendation for the following reasons: 1) AS/400 is not Year 2000 Compliant, 2) Its functionality was limited specifically to Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), 3) Needs for the AS/400 simply do not exist within City Departments. It is therefore staff's recommendation that the unit be advertised for sale and sold to the highest bidder.

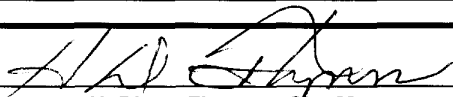
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